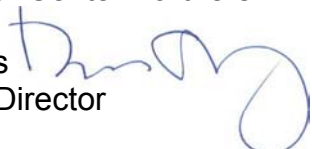


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QUESTBRIDGE 2008 COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARSHIP

EFFECTIVE DATE

This bulletin is effective upon date of issue.

PURPOSE

This bulletin announces the availability of new scholarships from QuestBridge, a non-profit organization that places top-tier college education within reach for outstanding low-income students, through its 2008 College Prep Scholarship.

THE 2008 QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARSHIP

The QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship equips outstanding low-income high school juniors with the knowledge necessary to compete for admission to the nation's most selective colleges.

College Prep Scholarship awards include:

- **Full scholarships to college summer school programs:** 10 students will receive free counseling from QuestBridge to support their applications to summer school programs at Harvard, Notre Dame, Stanford or Yale. If accepted, they will receive scholarships covering the full cost of travel, tuition, and room & board.
- **Individualized college admissions counseling:** 40 students will be paired with a QuestBridge counselor who will provide personalized admissions advice via phone and email throughout the college application process.
- **College Admissions Conference Invitations:** 800 students will be invited to QuestBridge conferences at Stanford or Yale. Participants will attend workshops in which QuestBridge staff will share lessons on how low-income students can successfully apply to leading colleges. They will also meet college admissions officers and learn more about the opportunities that QuestBridge offers.
- **All-expense-paid campus visits:** 30 students will have all of their travel expenses and room & board covered to visit a QuestBridge partner college.
- **Tele-mentoring with college students:** 100 students will each be paired with an Amherst College student who will provide advice about the college admission process.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The College Prep Scholarship application is available at <http://application.questbridge.org>.
The application is free of charge and is **due March 31, 2008**.